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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila**



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HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

Introduced by Honorable Alfonso V. Umali, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

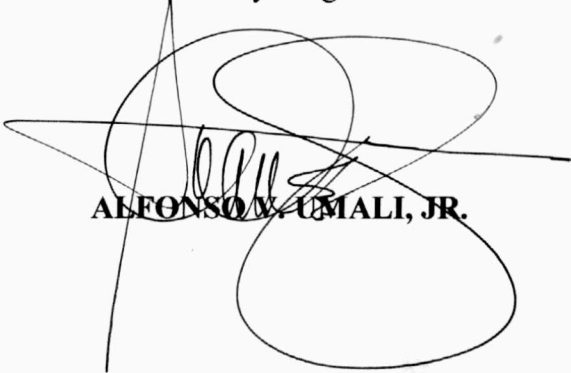
This bill seeks the establishment of the San Roque National High School in Barangay San Roque, Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro.

It is a Constitutional mandate that the state shall give priority to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

The proposed measure is in accordance with the aforementioned Constitutional mandate. As there is only one public high school in the Municipality, students have to enroll in the nearby high school in Manaul, Municipality of Mansalay and bear the difficulties and inconveniences of commuting daily just to get an education. Meanwhile, those students who equally deserve quality just to get an education but whose parents could not afford the fees and other expenses of studying in the nearest public high school are constrained to stop schooling altogether after their elementary education.

The establishment of a national high school in San Roque is therefore a response to the problem of the outlying barangays of Bulalacao particularly those located around the area of Barangay San Roque regarding the accessibility and availability of government subsidized high school in the municipality.

In this light, earliest passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE,
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO
TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ROQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. There shall be established under the direct supervision of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports a national high school in Barangay San Roque, Municipality of Bulalacao in the Province of Oriental Mindoro to be known as the **San Roque National High School**.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,